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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS, AR

SUBJECT: LOS: HOST GOVERNMENTS' VIEWS ON LOS MATTERS

REF: STATE 175304

1. WE KNOW OF NO SIGNIFICANT LOS DEVELOPMENTS IN GOA SINCE
CONCLUSION OF FOURTH SESSION.

2. FONMINISTRY OFFICER HANDLING LOS MATTERS TOLD EMBOFF JULY 21
THAT GOA IS REASONABLY CONTENT WITH PRESENT ARTICLE 64 OF
REVISED SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXT ON CONTINENTAL SHELF. AS "BROAD
MARGIN" STATE THIS HAS BEEN PRIMARY AREA OF ARGENTINE INTEREST.
OFFICIAL CONSIDERS THAT AREA OF REMAINING DIFFICULTY IN TEXT IS
COMMITTEE I ON DEEP SEABED, WHICH IS OF SECONDARY INTEREST TO
GOA.

3. FONMINISTER ADMIRAL GUZZETTI COULD BE EXPECTED TO SHOW
SYMPATHY FOR US POSITIONS AND WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE ON LOS
PROPOSALS. AS NAVAL OFFICER HE MAY CONSIDER HIMSELF TO HAVE MORE
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COMPETENCE IN LOS MATTERS THAN IN OTHER AREAS OF DIPLOMACY,

AND MAY SHOW MORE INTEREST THAN NORMAL FOR GOA FONMINISTERS.
HOWEVER, THERE ARE NO KNOWN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HIM AND HIS LOS
DELEGATION.

4. GOA DELEGATION AS NOW PLANNED WILL BE LED AGAIN BY MIN
ARNALDO LISTRE, WITH DR. ELSA KELLY DE GUIBOURG AS DEPUTY.
BOTH HAVE EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN LOS AND ARE KNOWN TO US
EXPERTS. DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE ARGENTINE NAVY OFFICERS.
HERNAN MASSINI-EZCURRA, WHO HAS BEEN MEMBER OF PAST DELEGA-
TIONS, WILL NOT ATTEND FIFTH SESSION. ACCORDING TO FONMINISTRY
SOURCE, MOST GOA'S EXPERTISE ON SUBJECT WILL BE IN NEW
YORK, WITH LITTLE BACKUP LEFT IN BUENOS AIRES. WHILE IMPORTANT
QUESTIONS WILL BE REFERRED TO BUENOS AIRES DURING CONFERENCE,
RECOMMENDATIONS OF DELEGATION WILL BE PRINCIPAL CONSIDERATION.

5. FONMIN GUZZETTI IS NOT RPT NOT EXPECTED TO ATTEND LOS
CONFERENCE.
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